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SUBJECT: ANDEAN PACT: AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY PROGRAM PROPOSAL

REF: LIMA 4596

- 1. JUNTA PROPOSAL NO. 45 FOR AUTOMOTIVE SECTORAL PROGRAM OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IS ENCOUNTERING OPPOSITION. INTERGOVERNMENTALAD HOC COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY VENEZUELAN MEMBERJFOJARS. EGLEE ITURBE DE BLANCO, MET JULY 2-10 IN LIMA WITHOUT MAKING APPRECIABLE PROGRESS.
- 2. THERE WAS LACK OF CONSENSUS ON FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF PROPOSAL: (A) ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM, (B) FADE-OUT OF PRODUCTION OF VEHICLES WHICH WILL NOT BE CLASSIFED AS "SUBREGIONAL", (C) CONCEPT OF "COMPENSATED INTERCHANGE", UNDER WHICH IMPORTS CAN BE MADE FROM THIRD COUNTRIES IF COMPENSATED BY EXPORTS OF AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS FROM ANDEAN REGION, (D) COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF, AS WELL AS (E) AD-UNCLASSIFIED

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MINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES. COLOMBIA, FOR EXAMPLE, IN-

SISTED THAT PROGRAM BE LIMITED TO TRUCKS AND AUTOMOBILES AND THAT OTHER ITEMS COVERED IN JUNTA PROPOSAL BE INCLUDED IN SEPARATE PROGRAM.

- 3. DISCUSSION OF ALLOCATIONS WAS LIMITED TO STATEMENT OF AIMS OF EACH COUNTRY. IT BECAME CLEAR THAT JUNTA PROPOSAL WILL HAVE TO BE MODIFIED CONSIDERABLY. ALL COUNTRIES, HOWEVER, SUPPORT BASIC OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM.
- 4. BECAUSE OF PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION IN COLOMBIA IN EARLY AUGUST, NEXT COMMISSION MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED FROM JULY 22 TO STILL UNSPECIFIED DATE IN LATE AUGUST. SINCE NO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULED PRIOR TO COMMISSION MEETING, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT AN AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED DURING THE COMING THREE OR FOUR MONTHS.

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